

Tivetshall Parish Council

Clerks Report

This year end works has been signed off by the internal auditor with a couple of actions but in the whole a very good audit. We have now reached the threshold of acceptance for the Exemption of external audit as we are under the £25,000 threshold and this will save the council around £250 as we do not have to have an external audit.

This year has been a very good one for the parish council with many projects being completed and the village really looking great. Our next big project is to look into the possibility of purchasing the playing field from the land owners to secure it for the good of the parish and also to look at reinstating a path along the village green for parishioners to use to access the village hall for events safely.

Flooding has been a dreadful issue for the parish and we as a council are trying to work with Anglian Water and the flood officer to ensure we get the best support for you all when this happens

We now have 2 defibrillators in the parish with one at the village hall and one at The Old Ram and we will look to put one around the other end of the village at the railway crossing once funding again becomes available. We have also provided Bleed Trauma kits in all Defibrillators for anyone to use in the event of serious accident occurring whilst awaiting the arrival of an ambulance

For me as your clerk it has mainly been a pleasure to serve you all and all the councillors work tirelessly for the good of the village and are all volunteers so, please do treat them with respect and they are not on call 24 hours a day as I am not also (I only work 8.5 hours a week and mainly during 9-5pm so I can donate time to my family too) and it is difficult for everyone when a parishioner call us at silly times. If possible, please contact us by email as then we have a trail of documentation to go by.

We are looking to move our email system to a Gov.uk scheme in the coming weeks as required by the audit commission and we will keep you all informed once this is complete (we are nearly there)

Finally, I cannot leave my report without a word on our amazing handyman Nick Sharpe who does invaluable work around the village and is at present recuperating from a procedure and we hope will be back on the mend and at work soon

Handyman's Report

Our handyman Nick will be out of action for a while as he has a procedure and as such will be unable to undertake his wonderful work. But has been a valuable asset since starting work in the village and will be missed while he recuperates.